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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2826**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4669

HAGASHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 2826

Application No.: 09/926,454

Examiner: J. Mondt

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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March 1, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the period for response being extended to March 1, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.